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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 6, 2006, applicants request that the following amendment be entered.

Applicants petition a second month of extension from November 11, 2006 to December 11, 2006 for responding to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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